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NANKING ALLIES. WIN ALL ALONG THE LINE. PEKING AT DISADVANTAGE. HANKOW ALSO IN DANGER.

KUOMINCHUN'S RAPID ADVANCE.

Both Peking and Hankow are at a disadvantage and the fortunes of war are with the Nanking Nationalist confederation.

With the "Christian General's" Kuominchun taking its part in a sweep eastward instead of northward with Peking as the objective—Nationalist or pro-Nationalist armies are now believed to be hemming the Northerners in.

Even in the "minor war" between the Northerners and their neighbours of Shansi, to-day's news is distinctly unfavourable to Peking. A vernacular report makes things worse by saying that the few thousand Shansi rovers who have held Chocho (only 40 miles from Peking) against all-comers intend to make a sally on the Northern capital.

With General Tang Seng-chi, of Hankow, offering little or no systematic resistance, the Nanking armies are again pushing westward, up the Yangtze River, to clear him out. According to positions mentioned by Reuter, the Nanking expedition has another 100 miles to go to reach Hankow.

RACE ON THE CAPITAL?

Impressions gained by reading the despatches from all sources are that the Northerners of the Fengtien federation are frantically trying to hold back the "Christian General".

Once the "Christian General" captures Hsiaochowfu, there may be another race on Peking (writes the "China Mail" political correspondent) which some months ago, was discounted by bickerings which resulted in the downfall of Chiang Kai-shek.

Tang Seng-chi, of Hankow, is not creating the diversion that Peking had hoped for. Accordingly, Nanking, whilst keeping an eye on Hankow, can afford to send large numbers of troops across the Lower Yangtze, up the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and the Grand Canal, to press the Northerners back whilst the latter are engaged in a war in another direction with the Kuominchun.

Conversion of the War.

Thanks to their master strategist, General Lu Chung-lin, the Kuominchun has converted a war of positions into a war of movements. The Shantung (Northern) force, which invaded Honan province, was enticed a long distance away from its base and then almost enveloped. After a feint on one flank, the Kuominchun launched a frontal attack and regained in a week what they had lost in a month.

Going forward on the flush of success (writes Colonel Lau Chee-kwong, late of the Cantonese Army), the Kuominchun is moving in purposeful strides and seriously threatening the Northerners.

HAS HE FLED?

Sun Chuan-fang Said to Have Left Hsiaochowfu.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Nationalist Kuo Min News Agency claims that the Kuominchun (which is the army under Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, best known as the "Christian General") has advanced from Honan province eastwards into the north of Kiangsu province, approaching the vicinity of Hsiaochowfu; and that Marshal Sun Chuan-fang (of the Northerner Army) has fled by boat to Dairen in Manchuria.

Another Loan Rumour.

The Kuo Min also says that the Shansi army (operating on the northern sector of the war with the Fengtien Party) captured Shihoying on November 5, and that the vanguard of this Shansi army regained Hsuanhua, on the Peking-Suiyuan Railway, inside Chihli province.

Enemy from the West.

It is rumoured that the Nanjing leaders have promised Hunan to General Cheng Chien and Hupeh to General Li Tsung-jen if the campaign against General Tang Seng-chi is brought to a successful termination.

On Nov. 3, the 2nd Army (which is helping Nanking against Tang Seng-chi), advanced overland from Ichang (370 miles above Hankow) eastwards, occupying Yochow (130 miles south-west of Hankow), and thereby cutting General Tang Seng-chi's line of communications with Changsha, in Hunan province. Reuter.

The Consequences.

[Note: Hsiaochowfu is the junction of the Tientsin-Pukow, and Lung-Hai Railways. To the south of Hsiaochowfu, Marshal Sun

CANTON DAY BY DAY.

Ascendancy of Li Chai-sum.

KWANGSI'S SUPPORT.

Will the Expedition Against Tang Eventuate?

Each day brings further evidence of the ascendancy of General Li Chai-sum in the present administration in Canton.

When the "Ironside" army returned from Hankow, he allowed them a good deal of scope.

When Mr. Wang Ching-wei and other Leftist politicians returned to Canton from Hankow, General Li took the line of least resistance and allowed the politicians to bring about a sharp change in the policy of the provincial Government toward other Nationalist centres.

During the last two days, the influence of General Li has become again apparent.

Figure in Background.

More publicity is given to the projected expedition against General Tang Seng-chi in Hunan, and less is being heard about the Nationalist Convention which Mr. Wang Ching-wei is sponsoring.

Mr. Wang may either have made a drastic change in policy (in accordance with local conditions) or he may have reconciled himself to bide his time.

The figure in the background of General Li's power is General Wong Shiu-hung, of Kwangsi, who is in close touch with two of the leading Generals of the Nanking Government.

Bent on War.

It is no secret that General Wong brought his troops back to Canton from Swatow and other districts just when a crisis seemed impending and the day was saved for his colleague, General Li.

General Wong is still thinking of war against General Tang Seng-chi of Hankow. Some of his troops have come down the west River and entrained for Shiu-kwan, in the north of Kwangtung, the base of operations Hunan.

Movements of General Li's detachments are also reported, all pointing to activity which may culminate in an invasion of Hunan by Cantonese troops, and Canton being embroiled in hostilities again.

Railway Lines Removed.

A passenger train and a troop train escaped being derailed on Tuesday, on the Canton-Hankow Railway (Kwangtung section).

Some of the rails had been removed just before the two trains approached the spot, but the damage was noticed by the driver of the passenger train, who pulled up in time.

The official report lays the blame on "outlaws," but it is thought that the movements of the troop train were more than a coincidence, especially as troops are continually being sent up the railway to the terminus at Shiu-kwan.

Although busy with warlike preparations, the Canton Government can still spare the 3rd brigade of the 18th division for anti-bandit work. This unit is going from the coast beyond Bias Bay, back to Canton, and then to the south-west of Kwangtung (around Pakhoi) where bandits have risen.

Further reports have reached Canton about the conditions in Hainan Island. According to the petitions for help, "deplorable" is the only fitting description. It is alleged that except for a radius of seven miles around the capital of the island, no road is safe. In some villages, local administrations have been set up in "the name of the workers and the farmers."

A report is current in Hong Kong that two small coasting vessels, both under the Chinese flag, were detained at Holkow, the port of Hainan Island, by the rebels. One of the ships has escaped.

The Leftists.

Professor Kou Meng-yu, who has been prominent in the Leftist Party at Hankow, is expected back at Hankow, rallying to the call of Mr. Wang Ching-wei. Professor Kou was one of the Canton official delegates at the conference with Hong Kong officials to negotiate settlement of the boycott.

Mr. Kam Nai-kwong, another Leftist, has postponed his assumption of duties as Mayor of Canton. Another well-known Leftist in Canton is Mr. Chen Kung-po, Head of the Canton Government.

ROYALTY IN DANGER.

Fire Starts in Night Nursery.

LADY ALLENDALE'S DASH.

Princess Mary Saves People from Injury.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Princess Mary, and her husband, Viscount Luttrell, had an exciting escape early to-day from an outbreak of fire at Bretton Hill, near Barnsley, the residence of Lord Allendale. They had to rush from their bedrooms wearing only their night clothes.

The fire was found to have started in the night nursery, where the three children of Lord and Lady Allendale and nurse were sleeping.

Lady Allendale herself, dashing past the blazing day nursery,

ENCHANTING SCENES.

The Lord Mayor's Banquet.

MR. BALDWIN'S SPEECH.

Benevolent Changes Noted in Europe.

London, Yesterday.

Traditionally enchanting scenes and pomp were witnessed at the Guildhall, the Lord Mayor's banquet being attended by leaders in all walks of public activity.

Mr. S. Baldwin, the Prime Minister, who was the principal speaker, noted the profound beneficial change in European relationships in past years. He said that when the Soviets were prepared to observe the ordinary decencies of international intercourse they would find

COMMUNISTS JAILED.

Wild Scenes at Close of Trial.

BOLSHEVISM CHEERED.

Denial of Confessions Under Torture.

Budapest, Yesterday.

Most of the accused Communists charged with speaking Bolshevik propaganda were found guilty.

Zoltan and Szanto were sentenced to eight years and a half and Vagi to four years and a half imprisonment, each with 10 years' loss of their political rights.

Two others were sentenced to four years; one to three years and a half; and 30 others from eight months to two years and a half. Ten have acquitted.

Wild scenes were enacted during the reading of the sentences. The prisoners cheered Bolshevikism, interrupting the judge.

In the course of the trial the Chief of Police denied that the prisoners' confessions had been extorted under torture.—Reuter.

[Reuter cabled on October 17 the trial has opened of two Communists and former members of the People's Commission, named Zoltan Szanto and Eugene Landre, and the leader of the extreme left wing of labour, named Vagi, with 55 associates. They are charged with spreading Bolshevik revolutionary propaganda under orders from the Moscow International.]

CANTON STRIKERS.

Conference With the Government.

FINANCIAL STRINGENCY.

Funds Now Required For Other Purposes.

More than 160 labour organisations of Canton were represented at a conference with the Government on Tuesday when an official announcement was made that the "Canton-Hong Kong Strike Association" was to be wound up shortly.

Many reports have been current that the strike movement which originated in 1925 and ceased practically to function in October, 1926, was to be brought to a conclusion by the Canton Government.

Among the spokesmen for the Canton Government was Mr. Tse Ying-bak, the Commissioner for Labour and Agriculture.

Invitations were issued to the Strike Association and all Unions which have had connection with the Strike.

Assurance to Labour.

Praise was given to the strikers by the speakers. The representatives of the strikers were officially informed that the Government had decided to end the strike because of financial stringency. Funds granted by the Government for the strike would be needed for other purposes.

An assurance was also given to the strikers that there was no intention in the rumours that the Government and the Nationalist Party would not now assist the labourers any more, the purposes for which they had been encouraged having been achieved. The Government, it was announced, would still protect the labourers and work for the improvement of their lot.

Bonus in Bonds & Cash.

Of outstanding interest is the fact that the terms of the winding-up scheme were drawn up by the Strike Executive and submitted for the approval of the Government and Nationalist Party organisations.

The gis given in the "China Mail" on November 3:-

Under this scheme, all strikers whose names remain on the roll, and the institutions maintained for their benefit, will be dealt with.

Definite dates are mentioned after which, according to the scheme, the strikers, of whom there are 30,000 nominally on the register, will receive no aid.

Part of the Government's demobilisation bonus of \$100 will be paid in 8 per cent. Treasury Bonds, as laid down in a schedule. Payment will be under Government supervision.

The bonus will be paid from November 10 to 25, and each striker will also receive \$6.60 for a month's food.

Billets to Be Vacated.

On November 26, the free meals provided by the authorities will cease. The next day, all property occupied by strikers as billets will be restored to owners through the medium of the Police. The day after, the strikers are to march away to a farewell by the public.

Company this month.

The bodies of the cars have still to arrive from Calcutta and are expected shortly.

Two other Leylands, in addition to the eight which have arrived, are expected shortly, also one Morris and one Vulcan chassis.

PRECIOUS STONES.

CONTROVERSY ENDS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

ADOPTION OF BILL.

Capetown, Yesterday.

The joint sitting of the Senate and Assembly adopted the Precious Stones Bill.

[Parliament has adjourned to January 25.]

THEFT FROM A CHAPEL.

The Mother Superior of the Italian Convent, in St. Francis Yard, Wan Chai, has

reported to the Police that some time between 2 and 4 p.m. yesterday, someone broke into the Convent chapel and stole two carpets and two brass candlesticks worth \$57.

AIR SERVICE.

FROM FRANCE TO SOUTH AMERICA.

A GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY.

Paris, Yesterday.

The Chamber's Finance Committee has agreed to the allocation of a subsidy of 120,000,000 francs for 1928 to the Latocca Company for the purpose of establishing an air service from France to South America.—Reuter.

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FOOL-PROOF FLYING.

PERFECTION OF SLOTTED
WINGS.

BRITISH INVENTION.

London, Oct. 21.
The "Daily Mail" announces what it describes as "a great British invention, which will make flying safer."

A strange aeroplane was flying over Cricklewood Aerodrome yesterday and people looked up and wondered. After moving at high speed, the machine seemed to come almost to a standstill in mid-air, the pilot stalled it, the tail drooped and it assumed a position which appeared to be one of dire peril.

The onlookers expected the next instant that one of its wings would tilt down and it would get into a spin, but it did nothing of the kind.

It defied all the previous laws governing ordinary aeroplanes by merely dropping at the nose a little and regaining flying speed.

Curved Surfaces.

This wonder plane is fitted with an invention in the shape of tiny curved surfaces, moving out automatically in front of the main planes, which cure the most fatal of all air perils—the uncontrolled spin following the loss of flying speed.

The new safety device is the result of years of research at the Handley Page Works, the National Physical Laboratory and the Royal Aircraft Establishment. It is the perfection of the first slotted wings.

At the leading edge of the top planes, in a position in front of the rear ailerons, or movable balancing planes, is a tiny curved miniature plane, which, when not in operation, lies snugly along the front main wing.

Automatic Action.

The operation of this "extension plane" is automatic. It does not function in normal flying, but assuming that the airmen stalls his machine, allowing the planes to become inclined at such a steep angle that they lose their normal lift action, the air-pressure on the wing when it is in this critical position makes the front extension planes move out automatically on metal projections.

The result is that the suddenly increased size of the entire wing gives it a grip on the air, even when the machine is stalled, that otherwise it would be impossible to obtain.

Machines of all types, military and civil, already are being fitted with the device. It is possible that its application in a fool-proof form will be made compulsory. It should be a permanent cure for the peril of the uncontrolled spin.—"Times of Ceylon."

NOTICES.

FANLING HUNT.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the AUTUMN MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1927 (weather permitting) may be obtained from Dr. F. Pierce Grove, The Polo Club, Hong Kong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at noon on Saturday, November 19, 1927.
Hong Kong, 10th November, 1927.

DOLE FLIER.

KISSES WIFE AND FORGETS QUARREL.

PALESTINE 'QUAKES.

CARMEL THOMPSON.

PHILIPPINES OR OHIO
GOVERNORSHIP.

"TREMENDOUS PUBLICITY."

Washington, Nov. 4.

If Colonel Carmel Thompson's qualifications as Governor-General of the Philippines are overlooked by President Coolidge when the hour comes to make an appointment, Thompson will still be in line for the political preferment in the state of Ohio.

In fairness to Thompson it may be said that he has not taken aggressive attitude in the matter of securing the Philippine post, and if he should be chosen it will be as the result of the deliberate and well-calculated decision of the President that he is the best man for the position.

Thompson has received tremendous personal publicity as the consequence of his visit to the Philippines, but in a conversation with the United Press has asserted that his frequent addresses concerning the Islands are inspired solely by a sincere desire to promote the welfare of the Filipinos through a better common understanding of problems.

Meanwhile, accepting at face value his disinclination to serve as Governor of the Philippines, Ohio political friends of Carmel Thompson are laying plans to secure for him the Ohio gubernatorial nomination next year. They think that he can secure the nomination over other potential candidates, chief of whom are State Attorney-General Edward C. Turner and Congressman James T. Begg.

Among Democratic candidates now looming are Governor A. C. Dahanay, also mentioned as a presidential possibility. Congressman A. V. Dohany, and Director of Commerce Cyrus Locher.

The nomination of Governor is decided in Ohio by a State primary, and it will be interesting to observe whether Thompson's political activities concerning the Philippines will affect his political fortunes at home.

Ohio politicians have always been particularly active in Philippine political affairs, as President William McKinley, upon whom the island destiny first devolved after the Spanish-American war, was an Ohio statesman. Since then Ohio Congressmen and Senators have been prominent in Congressional insular councils. The chief of the Senate Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, Frank Wills, comes from Ohio.—Associated Press.

PALESTINE 'QUAKES.

FORECAST BY AMERICAN
PROFESSOR.

Palo Alto, Cal., Nov. 3.

Palestine should prepare for further violent earthquakes, declared Dr. Bailey T. Willis, professor emeritus of geology of his Stanford University upon his arrival here recently from a trip around the world.

During his journey Prof. Willis studied earthquake faults in Palestine, the Philippines, Japan, Greece and other countries and planned to assemble his data in a book for the Carnegie Institute.—Associated Press.

OTHER PLANETS.

LIVING ORGANISMS SAID TO
EXIST.

Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 3.

Dr. W. W. Campbell, famous astronomer and president of the University of California recently declared that "it is unthinkable to assume that our world is the only planet that supports life."

This world, he believes, "is just an insignificant point in the universe of countless spheres."

Supporting his belief that living organisms exist on other spheres, the noted astronomer points out that oxygen and water are known to be present in other planets, through astronomical research. Where these elements are found life is possible. As to the form of living things in other worlds, Dr. Campbell would not venture a prediction.

Research to prove his point is impossible, Dr. Campbell said, under the limitations of the present-day telescope.

"Any living organism on Mars would have to be as large as the Woolworth building to be detected by the most powerful telescopes in use at present," Dr. Campbell said.—Associated Press.

SINGAPORE BASE.

DEFENCE CONTRIBUTION IN
THE STRAITS.

DISCUSSION IN COUNCIL.

Mr. Tan Cheng-lock, at the meeting of the Straits Legislative Council on October 31, expressed himself as strongly opposed to the continuance of the 10 per cent. contribution to the Opium Revenue Replacement Fund. With regard to Defence Contribution, the Colony's average annual payment for the six years 1921-6 was about four millions, equivalent to 13 or 14 per cent. of the estimated assessable revenue for the same period. For 1927 the approved estimate of the Defence Contribution was \$3,650,000, which had been revised and increased to \$5,303,211, a difference of \$1,653,000 odd, while for 1928 they were asked to vote \$4,800,000, which was \$800,000 above the average for six years previously mentioned. They had grounds for believing that these enormous additions to the contribution had been, and would further be, largely utilized to meet expenditure incurred directly or indirectly in connection with the Naval Base, which was essentially an imperial affair, whereas their contribution was specifically to defray the cost of local defence. If any such appropriation had taken place, it constituted an utterly indefensible and illegitimate act, against which the public must have felt gratified that His Excellency had set his face. A levy of 20 per cent. for defence would be a burden beyond years to complete the naval base; the capacity of the Colony, and was there any reason why the defence should be lightened by bringing the fences of the base should not be percentage down to between 10 per cent. and 15 per cent. If the not find that not only had they paid only what was due. With a

year would be up \$1,150,000, and in reply to a request for an explanation an answer had been received from the War Office to say that the increase was principally attributable to the purchase of land £20,000, new works £52,000; and new armaments £10,500, total of £142,500 or approximately about the amount of the increase in the defence contribution for 1928. Was it not obvious that every one of those items must be in connection with the naval base and not in connection with the garrison, which had been here for a great number of years for the defence of the Colony and its coaling base. What did the present garrison want with £80,000 worth of land? What explanation could the War Office give except that they were trying to make the Colony pay for the land required for the defence of the naval base?

Possibly it might be argued that these items would come within the strict definition of the cost of the garrison in the Ordinance, as other military charges. It might be within the letter, but no suggested it could never have been the spirit. Could their predecessors on

the Council, when they grudgingly passed that Ordinance in 1899, when Singapore had a garrison de-

signed to protect its coal supplies from raids by enemy cruisers have

contemplated that Singapore would become a second Gibraltar, and that

we should be called upon to pay a large proportion of the cost of con-

verting that small port into a sec-

ond Gibraltar? He therefore sug-

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"DAMPTO'S" VOYAGE FROM CANTON.

TROUBLE WITH UNION.

The arrival of the s.s. "Dampto" (Norwegian) in Hong Kong from Canton yesterday minus her crew was due to the action of the Chinese Seamen's Union in Canton who are rounding up all Northern seamen employed on foreign vessels for the purpose of making them join the Union.

The crew of the "Dampto" were forced to leave the ship for the Union's offices on threat of reprisals. They were obliged to pay the entrance fee of \$5 each and even this was not sufficient for the Union which detained the men expecting the Captain to go to Headquarters and, presumably, pay a little extra for the "privilege" of getting his crew back.

Captain Holm, the Norwegian skipper, declined to fall in with their plans, however, and chose to leave Canton with his officers only. The Chief Engineer and 2nd officer stoked the engine-room and the Captain and Chief Officer took the bridge. They made a successful trip and were able to engage another crew in Hong Kong and leave for Chinwangtung later in the day.

The s.s. "Dampto" is a Norwegian steamer chartered by the Kilan Mining Administration, whose local agents here are Messrs. Dodwell & Co. She is on the Chinwangtung-Hong Kong-Canton run.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

In order that the masters of the ships in the Shanghai harbour may get an approximate check of their barometers, beginning on November 7, the corrected barometric readings made at the Zikawei Observatory at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. (local time) will be broadcast by the Koukazo Radio, after the usual weather warning sent at 5 p.m. (local time). The gravity correction will not be applied. The display of the corrected 4 p.m. barometric reading, by means of flags at the Signal Tower, will be kept on as before—Zikawei Observatory.

The return of wharfage dues in Shanghai for the quarter ended September 30, 1927, has been received from the Chinese Maritime Customs, showing a total sum accruing to the Council of Tls. 127,019.25.

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OPIUM ON A JUNK.

JUNK MASTER REMANDED AT KOWLOON.

Intercepting a cargo boat in the harbour, a police launch conducted a search for contraband which resulted in the discovery of 2,998 taels of illicit prepared opium concealed in cases of resin. The master of the junk was taken into custody, and the drug, which was worth \$60,000, was taken ashore. Yesterday the junk master was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy when the application of Mr. Leo d'Almeida, Sen., a week's remand was given.

Haul on, "Shing On."

Searching the s.s. "Shing On" on her arrival from her usual trip up the West River, in connection with the attempted piracy on board, the police instead of finding arms, made a seizure of 1,400 taels of prepared non-Government opium in 19 packages concealed under some deck planks near the bilge space. The drug is valued at \$15,000 and appears to be Kwangai opium probably brought down from Wuchow. No arrest was made in connection with the seizure.

MARINE COURT.

FINES FOR CAUSING OBSTRUCTION.

At the Marine Court yesterday before Commdr. G. F. Hole, To Mui, mistress of a cargo junk, and Wah Ip-shing, master of a trading junk, were both charged with mooring their craft in the Southern Fairway on November 8. The former pleaded not guilty, and the latter pleaded guilty.

Defendant stated that she was under way when, to avoid collision, she was compelled to drop anchor, and was about to lift it when the Police launch arrived. This defence his Worship characterised as "pishish," and inflicted a fine of \$10 with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment, on both defendants.

Another Charge.

Wong Sze-chun, seaman of a trading junk of San Mel, was charged with (a) being under way in the waters of the Colony without showing regulation lights and (b) with failing to take out a license for his craft. Accused pleaded guilty to both charges.

COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGED JUNK.

The mistresses of the junk which collided with the "Man Shing," a Yaumati ferry, on Tuesday morning, was, it is reported, compensated by the Ferry Company yesterday. They paid her \$50 for the damage sustained by the junk.

A large number of Chinese deck passengers came to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday. Eight vessels brought 2,998; of these, 2,210 were returned emigrants brought back by the s.s. "Talma," from Calcutta and Singapore.

After corroborative evidence had been given, Mr. Schofield adjourned further hearing of the case until Tuesday next.

PIRATED LAUNCH.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF CHINESE.

THE "WO FAT SHING" CASE.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. Schofield heard evidence in the case against the Chinese who was arrested on the Wing Lok wharf in connection with the recent piracy in the harbour of the steam launch "Wo Fat Shing" of the Wo Fat Shing Company, when gold bars worth \$80,000 which were being conveyed to the s.s. "Prominent" bound for Saigon, were stolen and the launch eventually abandoned at North Point.

Mr. D. McCallum defended the accused, on whom it was alleged a piece of the gold was found when he was searched on the wharf on the night of the piracy which occurred soon after 6.30 p.m. on October 12.

According to a clerk of the Wo Fat Shing Company, he accompanied the consignment of gold to the "Prominent" together with four other employees of the firm, and they all sat at the bow of the launch near where the gold was stored.

Suddenly, whilst the launch was on the way to the "Prominent" which was tied up to buoy C36 near Kennedy Town, a man in a black coat appeared at the stern and told the witness that he was going to search the launch. The witness at first thought that this man was a member of the Water Police, but he soon changed his mind about the stranger when he ordered everybody into the cabin, where they were all bound and gagged by other men who acted under the instructions of the one in the black coat. They were told not to be afraid as the intruders were there after money only.

The witness added that he was in the act of drawing his pistol when he noticed a man standing at the top of the stairs with a revolver in his hand. All the crew and passengers were then searched and relieved of their personal property.

The accused was the armed man who searched the people on board. Before leaving the launch, the pirates ordered those on board not to stir until after 9 o'clock. Ten minutes afterwards, however, the launch bumped against something, and then a shout went up that she was leaking. When the witness got on deck, he saw that the launch was aground off North Point. They all then went ashore and reported to the police.

Replying to Mr. McCallum, the witness said that he had known the coxswain of the "Wo Fat Shing" for two years. He was in charge of the launch on the day of the piracy. The witness did not know if the coxswain had had anything to do with the piracy. Altogether three pirates came into the cabin where the witness and the others were confined. The accused was in custody at the Water Police Station when the witness saw him. He did not know who the other two men were.

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Mantua	10,946	10th Dec.	Straits & Bombay
Khiva	9,136	17th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
Kashgar	9,005	24th Dec.	
Morea	10,965	7th Jan.	Marseilles, London
Kalyan	9,144	7th Jan.	Straits & Bombay
Devanha	8,155	21st Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
Malwa	10,088	4th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
Khyber	9,114	18th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
Macedonia	11,120	3rd Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
Khiva	9,136	10th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
Kashmir	8,085	17th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
Mantua	10,446	31st Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
Kalyan	9,144	7th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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Talawa	10,000	7th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
Tilawa	10,000	11th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Toas	From Hongkong About	Destination
Tanda	6,956	2nd Dec.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, & 1928
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Khiva	9,135	12th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
Tilawa	10,006	23rd Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
Kashgar	9,005	20th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
St. Albans	4,600	6th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
Morea	10,653	9th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Moji
Kidderpore	6,334	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
Kalyan	9,144	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
Devanha	8,155	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
		1928	
Malwa	10,980	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
Khyber	9,114	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
Khiva	9,136	28th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Moji
Macedonia	11,120	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
Kashmir	8,085	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
Kalyan	9,144	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
Mantua	10,446	10th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
Mongolia	10,504	17th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
Morea	10,005	30th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
Kashgar	9,005	13th April	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
Malwa	10,986	27th April	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
Devanha	8,155	11th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

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THIS MORNING'S LIST.

Shantung (1,568) British, from Shanghai, Swatow, B. & S.; 223 passengers, 740 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 620 tons general (through).

Tean (1,351) British, from Haiphong, Hoihow, B. & S.; 312 passengers, 1,500 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 500 tons general (through).

Van Heest (2,720) Dutch, from Amoy, Swatow, J. C. L.; 830 passengers, 5 tons general cargo, for Hong Kong, 700 tons general (through).

Dampto (1,430) Norwegian, from Canton, K. &. S.; 344 tons general cargo (through).

Porthos (7,338) French, from Marseilles, Saigon, M. M.; 152 passengers, 105 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 3,453 tons general (through).

Haiyan Maru (1,284) Japanese, from Keelung, Swatow, O. S. K.; 197 passengers, 80 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Yeljun Maru (1,284) Japanese, from Dairen, Chefoo, M. B. K.; 300 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Hwei An (880) Chinese, from Canton, Yei Tai Hong.

Shiu Hing (114) Chinese, from Macao, Hoo Hing; 58 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Sun Kong (322) Chinese, from K. C. Wan, Muu Yick; 250 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Halching (1,267) British, from Foochow, Swatow, Douglas; 228 passengers, 450 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

For Canton: Shantung, Song Bo, Cheong Shing.

For Shanghai: Porthos.

For Samlinda: Vestland.

For Chinwangtai: Dampto.

For Amoy: Talma.

For Autau: Tak Hing.

For Holhow: Borneo, Phran-

ang.

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For Singapore: Van Houtz.

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Shipping Abstract.

In Arrivals Departures Part

British	4	5	19
Japanese	2	2	4
Norwegian	2	3	2
Chinese	3	5	13
French	1	2	1
Portuguese	0	0	2
American	0	0	1
Dutch	1	0	0
	13	17	49

Total

Storage of water in Reservoirs on November 1, 1927.

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

1926	1927	
339.12	334.45	
Tytam Bywash	11.75	3.92
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Tytam Tuk	1,405.08	1,388.00
Wong Nel Chung	17.15	18.00
Pokfulum	54.38	56.40
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1926	1927
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A PAROCHIAL PEOPLE.

The Prime Minister has de-
livered an interesting and in-
formative, if not exactly inspiriting
and eloquent speech at the
Lord Mayor's banquet at the
Guildhall. His allusion to China
and the impossibility of Great
Britain recognising any of the
conflicting Governments and Generals,
in view of our policy of non-
interference, may appeal to the
majority of us out here. But, it
may be asked: how many will
really enthuse over his references
to the negotiations between Bri-
tain and Egypt or over his allusions
to the Indian Statutory Commission,
or even over his prediction of brighter trade prospects
within the immediate future? One might as well expect a schoolboy to rejoice over an examination paper in which he was asked to detail all the conflicting Gov-
ernments and Generals in China
of which Mr. Baldwin spoke.

Unless, mayhap, we have come
into personal touch with Egypt or
India, or with the Capital versus
Labour problem at Home, not
even a volcano can shake us out
of our lethargy toward these
things, and the eloquence of
Prime Ministers and other states-
men is wasted on the desert air.
The truth is, and it must be can-
didly confessed, we are on the
whole, a parochial people out here.
We are concerned solely with the
material things of the life around us.
We find ourselves in the
niche provided for us by Providence
or by some Good Samaritan, and that
niche becomes in the
twinkling of an eye a groove into
which we become firmly wedged
with no hope and no desire to
extricate ourselves. We go with
the "crowd" do what "the
crowd" do, and we (consciously)

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Whilst the Yaumati ferry
launch "Man Yee" was on a trip from
Yaumati to Hong Kong at
11.30 yesterday morning, a Chinese
passenger jumped overboard as the
launch was passing the Kowloon
Godown.

A member of the launch's crew
pluckily jumped in after the would-
be suicide and succeeded in keeping
him above water until they
were both hauled back into the
launch.

On the "Man Yee's" arrival in
Hong Kong, the would-be suicide
was removed to the Government Civil
Hospital where he is being the
detained.

One case of cerebro-spinal fever
(Chinese) was reported yester-
day.

LANDSLIDE SEQUEL.

INQUEST ON VICTIMS
OPENED.

JURY VISIT SCENE.

An inquest on the bodies of the
victims in the landslide at the
Mohammedan Cemetery, was opened
by Major C. Willson at the Central
Magistracy yesterday after-
noon.

The three coolies killed in this
landslide on October 26 were buried
in a trench three feet deep and
twenty feet long, which was being
prepared three feet below the sur-
face of the terrace as the founda-
tion of a retaining wall for the ter-
race. Seven men and three women
were engaged in the work. Three
men and one woman were buried as
a result of the slide, but the latter
was extricated alive.

Major Willson informed the jury
that the contractor, Chan Kam,
had been summoned on a charge of
carrying out this work without a
permit from the Building Author-
ity of the P.W.D., but the case con-
cerning this summons would not
be heard until the inquest had been
completed, in order that the mind
of the jury should not be influ-
enced. If the jury found that
the contractor had been guilty of
negligence, said His Worship, he
would be liable to a charge of
manslaughter.

After formally opening the in-
quest and outlining the evidence,
Major Willson visited the scene of
the landslide with the members of
the jury, and other officials.

Later the inquest was resumed
and Dr. J. R. Craig gave evidence
regarding the post-mortem examina-
tion he had made. The death of
the three coolies, he said, was due
to suffocation.

Mr. U. Rumjahn stated that he
gave out a contract for carrying
out certain repair work at the
Mohammedan Cemetery, and occa-
sionally he visited the place to see
how the work was progressing. He
went here as soon as he heard of
the accident.

The contractor (Chan Kam)
stated that after being given the
contract for the work he handed it
over to another contractor. He
had paid visits of inspection but
did not see any cracks in the earth.
The sub-contractor also gave
evidence.

The inquest was adjourned until
Monday afternoon.

NOT ABDUCTED.

POLICE AND DESPERADOES
IN SHANGHAI

Interviewed by a reporter of
"Sinhwanpao" at his office,
Capt. Barrett, Commissioner of
Shanghai Municipal Police, smil-
ingly refuted the recent rumours
of the armed abduction of a high
police official. He stated that,
about a fortnight ago, he was feel-
ing unwell, so he took a leave of
absence. During his leave, a
foreign constable wished to see
him, but he failed. When he re-
sumed duty, rumours were prevalent
that he had been abducted.

He added that since the
search of motor cars was begun
at the end of last month, no armed
abduction cases have been re-
ported in the Settlement, as motor
cars are largely used in these
cases. Such measures will be a
serious blow to the abductors,
thereby decreasing the number of
such offences.

LATE PRINCE ITO.

UNVEILING OF BUST AT
HARBIN.

Harbin, Oct. 26.
At 10 a.m. at the local station,
exactly 19 years ago to-day, Prince
Hirobumi Ito, one of the
greatest of Japanese statesmen,
was assassinated by a malcontent
Korean, one An-Juk-kon, and to-
day a bust of the Prince, the work
of the famous Japanese sculptor,
the late Takefuro Shinkai, was
unveiled by Mr. Shinichi Ito, the
Prince's youngest son, in a com-
memorative ceremony, attended
by over 500 notables, including
officials of the Kwantung and
Chosen Governments-General.

A memorial meeting will be
held this evening in honour of the
late Prince Ito.—"Rengo."

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USE OF KNIFE.

UNINTENTIONAL WOUND
INFILCTED.

COOLIES' HORSE PLAY.

Rough horse play between two
coolies at the Kowloon Godowns
on November 3, resulted in one
man losing his temper, and in his
anger he was alleged to have pro-
duced a knife and stabbed the
other, who received a wound
which necessitated his removal to
the hospital.

The matter had its sequel in
Mr. W. Schofield's Court at the
Kowloon Magistracy when the
assailant was charged. Sub-
Inspector Dorling told the Magis-
trate that the complainant was
satisfied that the act was not in-
tentional, and that the wound was
inflicted by accident. The Police,
therefore, left the matter in his
Worship's hands.

The Magistrate cautioned the
accused, and ordered him to sign
a bond in the sum of \$50 to be of
good behaviour for six months.

RUSSIA'S ART LIFE.

ARE WE 50 YEARS
BEHIND?

The artistic life of Russia to-day
is simply marvellous. The events
of the last few years have deepened
the character of the people and
concentrated their energies in
spiritual channels. England is,
artistically, fifty years behind the
Russia of to-day.

This was the statement made by
Mr. Albert Coates, the famous con-
ductor, who was head of the Russian
Imperial Opera from 1910 to
1919, and who has just returned
from another visit to Russia.

Mr. Coates was the conductor of
the Rimsky-Korsakoff opera on
Mozart which Mr. C. E. Cochran
produced in the Albert Hall, and
which was thus performed for the
first time outside of Russia.

"We have everything to learn
from the Russians," said Mr.
Coates. "Mr. Cochran has been
so interested in what I have told
him that he is going out with me
next year to see what ideas he
can pick up in the Russian theatre.
We hope to start in April.

"In the course of two and a half
months in Leningrad I conducted at
thirty-odd performances, and every
one of them was packed. They
were thrilling audiences intent the
whole time. The opera and the
theatres are all crammed. One of
their favourite authors is Shaw—
they are simply crazy on him."

New Forms Tried Out.

"New forms of art are being
tried out every day. There is one
theatre in Leningrad which is
wholly given over to artistic ex-
periments, and, far from being
empty, it is crowded out regularly.
The Russians have pushed sym-
bolistic decoration to its furthest
extreme. You often see a stage ab-
solutely bare of furniture, and de-
corated only with great symbolic
designs."

"I saw the production of a new
German opera in which the harsh
spirit of modernity was symbolised
in the decorations which were made
entirely of steel, there being a re-
volving central stage in the middle
of the main stage to save scenes-
shifting.

"I hope to bring something of
the spirit of Russia to England in
the Albert Hall this year. Before
the opera itself there will be three
choral and orchestral items from
Mozart's 'Requiem,' which will be
sung by a choir of 1,000. I think
the largest trained choir that can
have ever sung. There will also be
items from other Russian operas."

SMILES & LAUGHTER.

COMFORT FOR THOSE UNABLE
TO LAUGH.

Those solemn-faced individuals
who are unable to laugh may reap
certain comfort in the findings of
Professor F. Aveling of the University
of London who makes the
statement that it is only the
"superior" or disinterested man
who really laughs.

He suggests that "perhaps that
is why laughter, like tears, is ugly—
being made up of grimaces and
contortions, the mask of a hard or
selfish mind."

The Professor thinks that smiles
are beautiful, as marks of human
sympathy and understanding in a
heart that is at peace with itself
and with the world.

The really happy man never
needs to laugh, for laughter, like
tears, is a relief of mental ten-
sion and the happy are not over-
strung.

He continues: "The unhappy man
cannot laugh. He is too much wrapped
up in his misery to see the
drollery of his own case or to enter
into the tragedy or comedy of any
other."

"Laughter is a kind of behaviour,
exceedingly curious were it not so
commonplace, which begins in a
puckering of features and ends in a
jelly-like convulsion of the whole
body. Moreover, it is an idiosyncrasy
of human kind alone."

'P'RAPPS, 'P'RAPPS NOT!

'P'rap you hold the winning
ticket in the Shanghai Champion
Griffins Sweep—'P'rap!

An American was complaining
that it was difficult to understand
British sport.

"But where's the difficulty?" asked
his friend.

"Wal, you see," explained the
gentleman from overseas, "what
fools we are. How comes it that
a Scotsman scored the goal that
took the English Cup to Wales?"

A guileless young curate was pay-
ing his first visit to

"TREVESSA" TROPHY.

DUTCH BOAT WINS GOOD RACE.

"KWANTUNG'S" BAD LUCK.

The eight semi-annual contest between lifeboats of ships in harbour was rowed yesterday afternoon over the usual course and was won for the fourth successive time by a Dutch boat, that from the a.s. "Tjisalak" under Mr. Hen, the helmsman.

The race was an exciting one and the victory of the Dutch boat was only snatched at the last moment owing to the "Kwangtung" boat, which had been leading all the way, experiencing trouble with her hulls when near the winning line. This enabled the "Tjisalak," assisted by a sudden breeze, to come up and win by four or five lengths.

The second "Kwangtung" boat had already lessened the lead she had maintained throughout by working over too close to the Hong Kong side before dowsing her sail—this was after rounding Cusit Rock on the last lap.

The second "Tjisalak" boat, under Mr. Beets, was disqualified for interfering with the "Henry Keswick" when the Dutch boat fouled the mark at the Yacht Club. The "Hinsang" and the "Van Heutz" were also disqualified for using eight oars.

At the conclusion of the race Mr. A. L. Shields, the Commodore of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club under the auspices of which the race is held, presented the Cup and a souvenir to the helmsman of the winning boat.

Mr. C. de Bruyn, Manager of the J.C.J.L., expressed the pleasure of the Company that one of their crews had again been successful.

The order of finishing was as under:

Finishing Time
Time. Elapsed.

1.—"Tjisalak" (Mr. Hen)	4.56.48	0.55.29
2.—"Kwangtung" (Mr. Shenn)	4.57.11	0.55.52
3.—"Hinsang" (Mr. Lindsay)	5.00.49	0.59.30
4.—"Van Heutz" (Mr. Hendricks)	5.02.39	1.01.20
5.—"Kwangchow" (Mr. Fords)	5.02.41	1.01.22
6.—"Hunyang" (Mr. Shenn)	5.10.06	1.17.47
7.—"Henry Keswick" (Mr. Gromuder)	5.22.31	1.21.12
8.—"Tjisalak" (Mr. Beets)	D.N.F.	

DADO BEATS JOHNSON.

San Francisco, Nov. 3. Speedy Dado, Filipino flyweight champion and strongest aspirant to the crown Fidel La Barba cast aside, won over Snowy Johnson by a technical knock-out here to-night in the third round of a scheduled ten-round battle.

Dado floored Johnson twice for the count of nine. After that the referee stopped the unequal battle to save Johnson from further punishment.—United Press.

WARNING TO POWERS.**OUTLAWRY OF HANKOW CHIEF.**

Shanghai, Nov. 4. Acting upon the instruction of the Government Council, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Special Commissioner for Foreign Affairs for Kiangau, is understood to have addressed a communication to the Senior Consul, requesting the latter to warn all foreign individuals or commercial organs against making loans to Tang Seng-chu who is known to have offered "special privileges" in the territory now under his control to several well-known foreign firms in Shanghai in return for substantial loans.

In his warning, Mr. Quo states that the Nationalist Government having found Tang a traitor to the Nationalist cause and has declared war against him, all private contracts entered into by him and any foreign interest since September 29, 1927, involving the surrender of China's sovereign rights shall not be recognised as legal and binding by the Nationalist Government.

It is understood that since the beginning of hostilities in the upper Yangtze, the Nationalist Government has instituted a blockade against Wu-Han. All arms, ammunitions, various metals and other war materials are not allowed to be shipped up river.—Kuo Min.

TIENTSIN'S FUEL SUPPLY.

Public Utilities Likely to be Without Coal.

Tientsin, Nov. 4.

It is understood that the Kailan Mining Administration is willing to sell coal from the Hotung coal-yard provided the buyer removes it himself and undertakes not to pay the newly-imposed tax.

It appears that the native-city waterworks and electricity station will soon be without fuel.—Reuters.

THEATRE "ROW."**ASSAULT ON A TICKET COLLECTOR.****A CONFESSION OF SPITE.**

In connection with the affray in the Taiping Theatre reported yesterday, the five alleged assailants of the ticket collector at the theatre and Chinese Detective Sergeant Wong Kam, were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistrate this morning.

The accused were lined up in the dock as follows: Ho Kam-tai, stoker on Fireboat No. 3, Choi Kam and Chan Chan, firemen attached to the Kowloon Fire Station, and Cheung Tai and Kwok Wa-sing seamen on Fireboat No. 3.

Detective Sergeant Wong Kam was present in Court with the injury on his head dressed, whilst the ticket collector who was stated to have been more seriously injured was still in hospital.

When the accused were charged, Nos. 1 and 5 admitted that they struck the ticket collector and not the Sergeant, whilst the other three pleaded "not guilty."

Asked how the Sergeant managed to get his head broken, the first accused said that he did not know.

Mr. Lindsell: What do you mean by assaulting the Taiping Theatre man?

First accused replied that on Tuesday while he was standing outside the Central Market, the man bumped him and then swore at him. He recognised the man, so that night he went to the theatre to get revenge.

Mr. Lindsell: You admit that you scoundrel? You, a Government servant, dare to vent a private spite and take friends with you? Scoundrel!

The accused were remanded until Monday morning.

CINEMA NOTES.**"THE UNTAMED LADY" AT THE QUEEN'S.****"HE WHO GET'S SLAPPED."**

Gloria Swanson in one of her most captivating roles is the attraction at the Queen's Theatre to-day, where "The Untamed Lady" will be screened for the first time. The star is seen in this picture as a beautiful, lovable daughter of wealth. Her only fault is an un governable temper, the result of being spoiled when she was a child. How this temper is broken after it has wrecked three love affairs is the theme of a clever and amusing story.

A spice of thrill is added by a terrible storm at sea after which Gloria is compelled by her strong-willed fiance to shovel coal in the stove-hole as a punishment for having placed a magnet near the compass to deflect the ship's course so that she could not be put ashore. The storm scene is presented with great realism, and the other settings are also extremely well done.

"The Untamed Lady," which will be screened in the Queen's Theatre until Saturday, is a picture which cannot fail to please Gloria Swanson's many admirers in Hong Kong and which should provide entertainment of a lighter kind for the Armistice Anniversary holiday.

"HE WHO GET'S SLAPPED!"

"He Who Gets Slapped" on the feature attraction at the World Theatre to-day, is the screen version of a famous play by Leonid Andreyev, a Russian playwright. It was produced in London and New York in 1922 and was called one of the most brilliant plays of any season.

When the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayor organisation decided to put "He Who Gets Slapped" on the screen it was quickly decided that Victor Seastrom, the Swedish director, should have charge of the work. The result is a masterly film.

Lon Chaney appears as "He," Morris Shearer is Consuelo, and John Gilbert is the young circus rider who wins Consuelo. Others in the cast include Tully Marshall, Ford Sterling, Clyde Cook, Marc McDermott, Harvey Clarke, Paulette Duval, and George Davis.

"THE SPANISH DANCER."

Pola Negri has a role after her own heart in "The Spanish Dancer," which forms the chief attraction in the new continuous programme at the Star Theatre to-day.

The story has been adapted from the famous opera "Maritana," and the picture is full of romance and colour. The setting of the story is Spain in the Middle Ages.

Pola Negri is cast as the gypsy maiden, a part admirably suited to her striking type of beauty—and her skill as an actress. The "Spanish Dancer" will be screened at the Star Theatre until Saturday.

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STAR THEATRE.**THE NEW OUR CABARET'S SEASON.****MANY NEW ITEMS.**

Mr. Charles Chamber's London vaudeville company, the New Our Cabaret, will begin its season in Kowloon at the Star Theatre at 9.15 on Sunday with a new revue called "Hey! Hey!", booking for which is now open at Moutier's and the Star Theatre at the popular admission prices of \$3, \$2, and \$1.

Besides two new sketches "Honeymoon Hall" and "Find The Dog," this entertaining revue includes some new comedy songs by Mr. Charles Mason, the popular comedian; and a special comedy number, "A La Alfred Lester," by



MURIEL VARNA

Miss Muriel Varna, the vivacious comedienne, who was unable to appear in the Star Theatre last August owing to illness and will be seen here for the first time on Sunday.

Another member of the company who makes her first appearance during the coming season is Mile. Katinka, the noted Russian singer who joined the company in Shanghai, where she scored a big success recently at the Odeon Theatre.

"Hey! Hey!" will be repeated on Monday, and will be followed on Tuesday and Wednesday by "Cocktails," on Thursday and Friday by "Home Suit," on Saturday by "A La Carte," on Sunday by "Here and There," and on Monday, bringing the season to a close by "Pot Pourrie."

VOLUNTEERS' CORPS.**COMMANDANT'S WEEKLY ORDERS.**

Orders by Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Administrative Commandant, are as under:

Lecture.

Lecture by Major F. C. Roberts, V.C., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday. All available members should attend.

Subject: Modern training. A discussion of modern ideas on Training for War with remarks on points brought out during last year's home manoeuvres and Staff exercises, etc. To discuss a suggested training programme for the Volunteers whilst in camp.

Musketry.

The Artillery and Engineer Companies will fire Part II at Stonecutters Range on Sunday.

This is the last opportunity for members of the above Companies who have not fired Part II to attend.

Range Officer: Lieut. T. Addis Martin.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform or multi optional, but rifles, bayonet, pouches, braces and belt must be worn.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters to-day, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m.; and on Saturday, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Range.

Stonecutters Range is allotted to Casuals on Sunday, November 20, instead of January 29.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. A. M. Thorhill.

Artillery Company.

Musketry Part II. See Order No. 2.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.25 p.m. on Thursday, for Battery Field, B.C.A. and G.F.O.A. instruction.

Signalers as per programme.

Engineer Company.

Musketry Part II. See Order No. 2.

Monday. All members should attend the lecture by Major Roberts at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Field Sections. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, for Tests. Dress: Multi.

Signal Section. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, for Signal Instruction.

Mounted Infantry Company.

Parade at Stables at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday. Dress: Multi.

Armoured Car Company.

Field Party. Sunday.

Advanced Party. C.Q.M.S. A. E. Kew, one driver, and eight men.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.15 a.m. and proceed to Shek-O in Ford Truck to put up the tar-

Remainder parade at Corps Headquarters at 9 a.m. ready to move off at 9.10 a.m. Dress: Uniform, helmet, bandoller, belt, haversack and waterbottle, rifle and bayonet.

The Company will be back in town by tiffin time. Monday Lecture by Major Roberts. All members are asked to attend.

Infantry Company.

Members are notified that the Friday evening parades for Vickers Gun Training will be discontinued until further notice.

No. 1 Platoon. Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, at 5.30 p.m. for Machine-gun Instruction.

No. 2 Platoon. Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, at 5.30 p.m. for Machine-gun Instruction.

No. 3 Platoon. Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, at 5.30 p.m. for Machine-gun Instruction.

No. 4 Platoon. Parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m. for Signal Instruction.

No. 5 Platoon. Parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m. for Lewis Gun Training and Drill.

No. 6 Platoon. Parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m. for Lewis Gun Training and Drill.

No. 7 Platoon. Parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m. for Lewis Gun Training and Drill.

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No. 12 Platoon. Parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m. for Lewis Gun Training and Drill.

No. 13 Platoon. Parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m. for Lewis Gun Training and Drill.

No. 14 Platoon. Parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m. for Lewis Gun Training and Drill.

No. 15 Platoon. Parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m. for Lewis Gun Training and Drill.

No. 16 Platoon. Parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m. for Lewis Gun Training and Drill.

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A WEEK'S PAPERS
IN ONE

"OVERLAND CHINA MAIL"

CHINA NEWS, LOCAL NEWS
AND ALL THE NEWS

SEND IT HOME!

The past week has seen a revival of the anti-British boycott in Canton, goods being seized and Chinese passengers from British steamers being searched by uniformed pickets on the West Bund. Up to now, however, the latter have not functioned on the river.

Sensation has followed on the Chinese war fronts during the week. Hankow is in a perilous plight; the Nanking armies are closing in; but the "Christian General" who sent an "S.O.S." to Nanking seems to be in dire peril of having his own lines broken by the Northern armies. In other directions, however, all is not well with the Northern armies, and unless they make considerably more headway the Nanking forces will be able to claim large victories.

Communists have been giving trouble in Canton and Tokyo on the anniversary of the Russian revolution, whilst a serious riot occurred in Shanghai, where the "White Russians" stormed the Soviet Consulate.

READY TO-MORROW.

Mail via Siberia closes at 9 a.m. on Friday.

Mail via Suez closes at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday.

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"THE OVERLAND CHINA MAIL."

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Talping Hill has lately become much more popular with visitors in consequence of improvements made to the bungalows.

In connection with the series of winter season concerts a "Folk Music" musical will be given at the Helena May Institute this evening, at 5.30.

A Chinese coolie working in the China Navigation Co.'s Godown at West Point yesterday was knocked down by a bag of beans which fell on him. He sustained injuries which necessitated his removal to hospital.

Items in the topical gazette showing at the Queen Theatre today are the winning of the Cesarewitch, the annual procession of judges for the opening of the Law Courts in London, and the launching of an Indian liner at Glasgow.

People who went to the Central Bank, Hankow, to get their notes redeemed on October 28 were allowed to cash only three dollars each. The premises of the bank on Poyang Road, where the redemption is being held, are guarded by heavy armed forces.

The Chinese seaman, who was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy on Tuesday with demanding \$15 with menaces from a shop boy and with misrepresenting himself as a police officer, was yesterday fined \$100 on the first charge and \$75 on the second.

In Penang, on October 31, a coolie employed by a Chinese goldsmith ran amok and injured his wife, two children and another coolie, finally cutting his own throat. The injured are in hospital. It appears that the coolie received notice to leave and a quarrel arose.

Political circles in Berlin consider that Chancellor Marx's Essen speech opens the general election campaign. The Press commands his demand for an investigation of war guilt. The general tenor is that so long as Germany pays up she has a right to a fair hearing on any question affecting her national honour.

The bulk posting system has now been introduced for outward British mails to Malaya. This means (says the "Malay Mail") that wholesale booksellers and publishing firms at home dispatch their goods to this country in bags addressed direct to their local agents. Sorting is eliminated and the postage is paid on the weight of the bag, sealed by the consignors, instead of on individual parcels. A great saving of time and money is thus effected.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Dr. C. Lopez, of the District Hospital Klang, is proceeding early this month on transfer to Kuala Pilah.

Dr. Stanley Jones, who is lecturing at Bangkok, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunlop. He was received by H.H.H. Prince Damrong.

Mr. Kennedy, who came out from Home recently, has taken over charge of Enggor Coal Syndicate in succession to Mr. Murant, the late mine manager.

H.E. the High Commissioner and Lady Clifford will leave on November 13 by the "Sea Belle" for the F.M.S. They are not expected to return to Singapore for about two months.

Speaking at a farewell function given in his honour, Mr. N. K. Bain, District Officer, Kuala Kangsar, said that in two years he had worked under seven Residents and none of them had taken any interest in the Art School at Kuala Kangsar!

Captain Thompson, of the s.s. "Taishan," the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, will proceed on nine months' leave to Australia by s.s. "Taiping" to-day. He will be succeeded by Comdr. Prichard, R.D., R.N.R., from the s.s. "Kinshan."

The wedding of Miss Felicia Chisolm and Lieutenant George F. Howell, J., which took place on November 3 at the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. John, Manila, was one of the most charming which have taken place there for a long time. The bride is the daughter of Captain and Mrs. Edward N. Chisolm of Columbia, South Carolina, now stationed in Manila, and the bridegroom is the son of Colonel and Mrs. George P. Howell of Charleston, South Carolina, and is a 1923 graduate of West Point.

At the conclusion of the meeting of the Johore Executive Council on October 30, the Hon. Datu Mentril Besar and the members of the Council bade farewell to the Hon. Mr. J. V. Mills who was about to leave the State. The Datu Mentril Besar, in his remarks, said that he fully appreciated the good services rendered by Mr. Mills during his period as acting Legal Adviser. In Johore he hoped to see him again in Johore. The Hon. Mr. W. Pryde, who has just returned from leave, resumed duties as Legal Adviser as from October 31.

H.M.S. "Marazion" arrived in Shanghai on November 2 from Nagasaki.

Yesterday was the birthday of the Sikh prophet, Sri Guru Nanakdev Ji, and the local Sikh community celebrated the occasion at the Sikh Temple, Morrison Hill Road.

A social gathering will be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall, on Sunday, after Evensong (6 p.m.). A cordial welcome will be extended to all Service men and others. Music and light refreshments.

The Organisation Department of the General Political Office, in Hankow, has made a proposal to the local authorities to organise a recreation club for the officers and soldiers of the armies stationed at Wuhan.

According to a report from Tientsin, the Manchurian district bordering Korea, a blizzard occurred there on the night of October 28 and snow lay three feet deep the following morning. The railway service was interrupted.

All departments of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. will be closed to-morrow. The Hong Kong Dispensary, Dispensing Department will be open for the purpose of dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

The case in which J. D. Martinez, chief clerk at the Penang General Hospital, is charged with with breach of trust of three sums totalling \$2,003, the property of the hospital, has been postponed to November 15 on bail of \$1,000. Martinez is at present an inmate of the hospital suffering from appendicitis.

In connection with an armed robbery, which occurred on Oct. 12, in the vicinity of North Chekiang Road, a Chinese named San Ah-dien, 41 years of age, was brought up before Judge Wan and Deputy Stevens at the Special Provisional Court last Friday. The case was remanded for two weeks at the request of P.C. S. Henton, conducting the prosecution.

The s.s. "Somersetshire" arrived in Hong Kong yesterday with a large draft for the Northamptonshire Regiment on board. The transport berthed at Holt's Wharf. The troops disembarked early in the afternoon and marched via Nathan Road to Shamshui Po to join the regiment which is stationed there. The "Somersetshire" is expected to sail for Shanghai toward the end of this week, carrying the whole of the strengthened battalion of Northamptonshire to Shanghai.

The Chinese Press states that Hangchow is sending 28 military students to Japan for further study, or about November 10.

The Nationalist military authorities have requested Shanghai Chinese merchants to contribute \$50,000 to their war-chest within 10 days.

"Felix" the cat is to be seen in the new programme at the Queen's Theatre to-day in an amusing new cartoon, "Felix Busts into Business" which will be greatly enjoyed by those who like the antics of this quaint creature.

Readers are reminded that the Christmas and New Year parcel mails for Great Britain close at the General Post Office to-day, at 6 p.m. The mail will be despatched on the "Macdonald" on Saturday, and is due in London on December 16.

Secrets of diving and new dance-steps are demonstrated by experts in the topical gazette at the World Theatre to-day. Other items in this gazette are the World's Rough Riding Championship and ballet girls training on Skyscraper ledges.

The copper notes issued by the Hupsh Provincial Government will soon put into circulation in Hankow according to the vernacular Press. It is authoritatively stated that five million notes of the 200-cash denomination have been already printed.

The Perak War Memorial and Cenotaph in the plot of vacant land opposite the Ipoh railway station is now completed and will be unveiled on Armistice Day. There will be an impressive parade and the new G.O.C. will probably be present.

The Customs guard searching passengers' luggage at Bangkok one day recently when the North mail arrived, found a number of unlabelled letters enclosed in an envelope in the leather hand-grip of a Chinese, who also had in his possession rolls of bank notes of big denomination. The man was taken to the General Post Office for investigation.

A Chinese flesha, coolie who was charged at the Singapore Assizes with murder in consequence of an affray in which he was alleged to have taken part with some others, was found not guilty by a special jury and acquitted. Accused was alleged to have hit the deceased over the head with a spinner, the wound afterward becoming septic and resulting in death. The jury found that there was insufficient evidence to support a conviction.

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SPORTS

RACING.

SHANGHAI AUTUMN MEETING.

CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES.

Yesterday was the third day of the Shanghai Autumn Race Meeting.

The big race was the Champion Sweepstakes, combined with which was the "Shaforce" Challenge Cup presented by the Officers of the British Defence Force in Shanghai. Messrs. Beith and Lemarchand's Charcoal won this event, ridden by Mr. Maitland.

Below will be found the first three winning numbers of tickets drawn in the "A" and "B" sections of the Sweepstakes.

Jockey honours, as well as those in respect of owners, were fairly equally divided, Mr. Maitland and Mr. Pote Hunt doing particularly well.

The meeting concludes on Saturday with the "Off-Day," when the programme will comprise nine races.

The results of yesterday's meeting follow:

The Bubbling Well Cup: 1½ Miles.

Mr. Liddell's Wheatcroft (Mr. Bremner) 1
Mr. Toog's Tyne II. (Mr. Sokoloff) *2
Mr. Fred Elias's Firefly (Mr. Maitland) *2
Dead heat.

Time: 2mins. 38.4-5secs.

The Jessfield Handicap "A" Class: Nine Furlongs.

Mr. G. C. Purdue's Coeur de Leon (Mr. Hughes) 1
Messrs. Bailey and Heard's Mad Hatter (Mr. Heard) 2
Miss Law's Kilmory (Mr. Pote Hunt) 3

Time: 2mins. 23.4-5secs.

The Jessfield Handicap "B" Class: Nine Furlongs.

Mr. Day's Lalcham (Mr. Dallas) 1
Mr. J. V. Botelho's Adelphi (Mr. Wells Henderson) 2
Mr. Kenjoy's Kalfalla (Mr. Brand) 3

Time: 2mins. 24.3-5secs.

The Pari-Mutuel Cup: 1 Mile.

Mr. Eve's Chilly Eve (Mr. Pote Hunt) 1
Mr. Day's Poppyland (Mr. Dallas) 2
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Flamingo 3

Time: 2mins. 03.2-5secs.

The Sycee Stakes: 7 Furlongs.

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Sparrow (Mr. McBain) 1
Mr. Mur-Hol's Pilgrim Boy (Mr. Encarnacao) 2
Mr. Day's Nyassaland (Mr. Wells Henderson) 3

Time: 1min. 49secs.

The Jockey Cup: 1½ Miles.

Mr. J. C. Greig's Magic (Mr. Grieg) 1
Mr. Cemo's Smouldering Fire (Mr. Botelho) 2
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Liddell's White Poppy (Mr. Bowern) 3

Time: 2mins. 05.4-5secs.

The Grand Stand Stakes: 1 Mile.

Messrs. P. M. Lancaster and W. A. White's Pat (Mr. Brand) 1
Mr. Allan's Michigan (Mr. Encarnacao) 2
Mr. F. B. Marshall's Cinchona Tree (Mr. Maitland) 3

Time: 2mins. 05.4-5secs.

The "Shaforce" Challenge Cup: 1½ Miles.

(Presented by officers of the British Defence Force) and The Champion Sweepstakes.

Messrs. Beith and Lemarchand's Charcoal (Mr. Maitland) 1
We Two's Young Bill (Mr. Pote Hunt) 2
Mr. Liddell's Wheatcroft (Mr. Bremner) 3

Time: 2mins. 37.1-5secs.

The Winning Numbers.

The winning tickets in the "A" and "B" sections of the Champion Sweepstakes are:

"A" Sweepstake.

No. 17206 (1)
88615 (2)
14976 (3)

"B" Sweepstake.

9597 (2)
No. 81337 (1)
17908 (3)

CRICKET.

RAF. BEAT SCOTS GUARDS.

BRACE IN FORM.

The Wayside Handicap: 1 Mile.

Mr. Cire's Busylight (Mr. Pote Hunt) 1
Messrs. Robson and Kenjoy's Pride (Mr. Brand) 2
V.D.T.'s Black and Blue (Mr. McBain) 3

Time: 2mins. 05.4-5secs.

The Pootung Handicap "A" Class: 1 Mile.

Mr. Dunbar's Chesapeake Bay (Mr. Maitland) 1
Mr. Matsumoto's Nationalist II. (Mr. Bremner) 2
Mr. Toog's Ormonde (Mr. Springfield) 3

Time: 2mins. 02.35-secs.

The Pootung Handicap "B" Class: 1 Mile.

Miss Law's Glen Roy (Mr. Brand) 1
Mr. M. M. Sokoloff's Ilya Mourometz (Mr. Sokoloff) 2
Mr. H. M. Hind's Leviathan (Mr. Bremner) 3

Time: 2mins. 02secs.

TWO RESULTS: MELBOURNE CUP BETTING.

Sydney, Oct. 30. The Victorian Derby resulted as follows:

Trivalve 1
Statesman 2
Avant Courier 3

Betting: 7-4 on Trivalve. 33-1

Statesman, 5-1 Avant Courier.

The Melbourne Stakes resulted:

Silvius 1
Aounis 2
Gothic 3

Betting: 9-2 Silvius, evens

Aounis, 3-1 Gothic.

Silvius is owned by Sir Sidney Kidman, the cattle king, and is favourite for the Melbourne Cup.

Probably it is the hottest

favourite in the history of the cup, being now 5-4. Trivalve is 4-1 and Murillo 5-1.

There are 26 starters. Backers lost thousands through the scratching of the favourite Pantheon on account of an injured leg.—"Strats Times."

LAWN TENNIS.

LADIES OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

By beating Miss Enid Lo in the Challenge Round of the Open Singles Championship to the Colony for Ladies yesterday, Mrs. Tottenham has won the Championship for the third year in succession.

The match was played on the United Services Recreation Club court and resulted in favour of Mrs. Tottenham after a splendid struggle by 7-5, 2-6 and 6-3.

It was mainly a base line game. The pace was exceptionally fast and the strain told visibly on them.

Miss Enid Lo played with grit and showed good match winning qualities. Her shots had better length and faster pace and she went all out to win, but she lacked the control and experience of her opponent.

She played brilliantly in the second set which she won. Time and again she scored aces and in long rallies more often came off winner. At this stage her defiance was impregnable and although Mrs. Tottenham attacked Miss Lo was always ready.

Mrs. Tottenham relied more on brain work than hard hitting. In the beginning she adopted a defensive game and was content to return her opponent's shots, asserting herself only when down. That she was the more experienced player was plainly evident, but the chief factor in her success was her reserve. After the strain of the first two sets, she showed her best form in the third and final set in which she did not give her opponent much chance, judging and mixing up her shots with a skill worthy of the applause given her.

BOXING.

NEXT TOURNAMENT ON DECEMBER 3.

The next tournament of the Hong Kong Boxing Association, the second of the present season, has been fixed of Saturday December 3, but at present the programme has not been completed, as the arrival of the remainder of the warships from the North is awaited. The "Argus" and "Titania" are already here, but the "Hawkins" and the "Wetherington" are still to come.

SLATTERY RETAINS TITLE IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 8. Jimmy Slattery to-night retained the light heavyweight title by scoring a technical K. O. over Murray Piltz, in the sixth round of a scheduled ten-round engagement.

Piltz was heavily hammered about the body and his eyes were nearly closed when the referee stopped the fight.—United Press.

CRICKET.

GOLF.

ST. ANDREWS v. ST. GEORGE'S.

GOVERNOR'S SHIELD DRAW.

R.A.F. BEAT SCOTS GUARDS.

BRACE IN FORM.

The annual match between St. George's Society and St. Andrew's Society will be played on Sunday.

Foursomes will be played in the morning, and singles in the afternoon.

In the morning times for starting have been reserved for the

from 9.20 to 10.02.

The Almern replied by running

up a total of 262 runs. Brace was

the top scorer with 74 runs. Lieut.

Hunt (46) and Lieut. Dale (45 re-

tired) also batted well.

Scores:

Scots Guards.

Capt. Murray, l.b.w., b Reeks 18

Gds. Chapman, c Mellor, b 0

Brace 0

Capt. Tyringham, c and b 1

Brace 1

Capt. Erskine, c Dale, b Fillock 36

Capt. Graham, b Brace 22

Lieut. Usher, c Mellor, b Reeks 11

Lieut. Caghill, c Hale, b Reeks 11

Capt. Mayhill, c Brace, b 0

St. George's Society—T. D. E.

Pendered, 3 and A. O. Brown, 10.

A.P.C. (T. D. E. Pendered, 3

and R. Young, 8) v. Butterfield and

Swire (W. Ironside, 9 and J. W.

Robertson 14).

Union Insurance Co. (J. W. Alin-

baster, 12 and A. Sommerfelt, 12)

v. Davie Boag & Co. (J. D. Kin-

naird, 9 and W. A. Stewart, 16).

Prison Department (J. W.

Franks, 7 and H. F. Bloxham, 6) v.

Chartered Bank (T. L. Christie, 9

and D. J. Gilmore, 12).

Johnson, Stokes & Master (L. R.

Andrews, 6 and T. G. Bennett, 8)

v. Royal Artillery (Capts. le Gros,

8 and R. F. Wright, 11).

R.A.S.C. (Capts. Morris, 6 and

Drysdale, scr.) v. P.W.D. (C. B.

Robertson, 12 and A. E. Lissaman,

8).

China Underwriters (H. R. Sturt,

18 and A. J. Frank, 18) bye.

G. M. Young Cup.

The draw in the G. M. Young

Cup competition has been made as

under:

Tai koo v. Union Insurance Co.

Chartered Bank v. Asiatic Petro-

leum Co.

Jardine, Matheson & Co. v. Mac-

Kinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

Dodwell & Co. v. Hong Kong and

Shanghai Bank.

The first round has to be played

on or before January 3, and the semi-

final by February 15.

HOCKEY.

VISITING JAPANESE TEAM BEATEN.

ARMY'S 5-1 VICTORY.

The Waseda University touring

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team representing various military

units in the Colony yesterday, when

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"I know that some people who come to these big City halls expect magnificent banquets," he said, "but I hope you will take pot luck and drink as much tea and coffee and eat as much bread and butter as you like."

"As a social reformer, and as an inspirer of the desire for better things which has proved so fruitful of progress in our own day and generation, the civilised world is greatly indebted to Dickens," Sir Charles said in his presidential address.

"In the Dickens Fellowship we have no foreign army of devoted adherents, fighting a rearguard action on behalf of a lost cause. We have not to defend an obscure and well-nigh forgotten cult in an alien age. We do not jealously preserve some precious and subtle magic of which we are the high priests and of whose secret we alone possess the key. If that were so I should not be here, for I am before all things simple and normal in my literary affections. No; the Fellowship concerns itself with no such dismal task. It is select in the sense that it is composed of the most consciously enthusiastic students of the great master. But in its activities it is the spearhead of a great democratic army, too numerous to be counted, and scattered far and wide over the habitable globe.

"Although this is a small hall and we are not too many to the numbered no hall would be large enough to accommodate those who are with us in spirit to-night in honouring once again the memory of Charles Dickens. I realise that in profound knowledge of Dickensian lore I should rightly occupy a humble place. At least I have this claim upon your goodwill that I do not come before you with yet another solution to the mystery of Edwin Drood!"

Truth in Art.

"Supreme as he was in his knowledge of the human heart, in his insight into human foibles, and his sympathy with the joys and sorrows of ordinary men and women, it is not surprising that Charles Dickens is worshipped as no other Victorian novelist. Others may have shared his warm sympathies and deep affection for his fellow-men, but no one of his age possessed the magic gifts which give to his writings a truth and an appeal which seem likely to prove immortal. He portrays a social scene which has almost completely vanished, but it lives for ever in the pages of his books. Even those of his characters who are grotesque to the point of unreality have a truth and vigour as fashioned by his art, which transcends reality."

"Dickens is complete in his works. If by some extraordinary mischance all record of the man Charles Dickens had been lost we could still construct from his books the picture of a great-hearted man, passionate for justice and fair dealing, unique in his robust sense of fun, and god-like in his vision of the world about him. It would be the essential part of the man. The most memorable passages of his greatest books—*as, for instance, the early chapters of David Copperfield*—are those in which he unpacks his heart in words. He lives to-day, surely, because in chapter after chapter he wrote with a pen dipped in his own lifeblood, from a heart quickened by the memories of his childhood, youth, and early manhood.

"Were Charles Dickens to come amongst us again he would rejoice

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To find that so much of the avoidable misery of the social life of his day which he pictured with such generous indignation has gone for ever. He appealed powerfully to the social conscience of the nation, and the better conditions that exist to-day are in part the outcome of his work. In his final message to the world he said: "I rest my claim to the remembrance of my country upon my published works," and no claim has ever been more splendidly justified in the event." — "Manches-

ter Guardian."

Sir James Barron has been credited with an income of £20,000; G.B.S. could probably top that by 50 per cent., while among the "popular" writers (which does not mean that they lack literary talent) one may name Edgar Wallace, one of the most remarkable of writing men, as a tremendously lucrative producer.

Only a few names have been mentioned here. Do they suggest that writing is a splendid way to immense fortune? The other day, at the annual meeting of the Institute

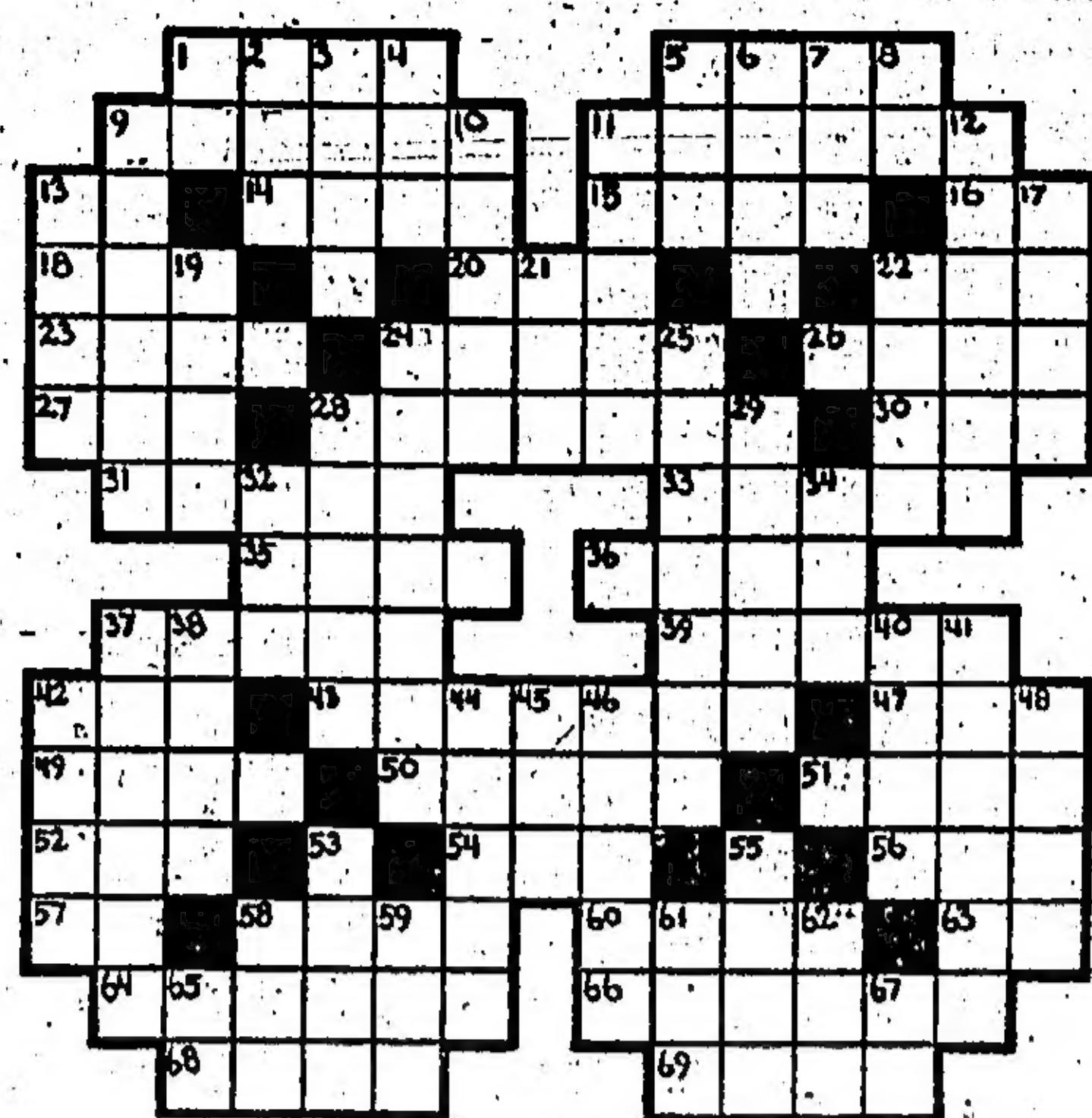
of Journalists, the claims made by correspondence schools for the monetary possibilities of the amateur in Grub Street were deplored as misleading and mischievous. They are.

Writing, like anything else, is a technical job. Readers often throw aside a newspaper or magazine with the remark: "I could do as well as that." But they deceive themselves. Writing is not so easy as it looks, and the thousands who have retired from the experiment in the literary or journalistic life heart-broken, prove the fact. — "The Statesman."

The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert, but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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HORIZONTAL

- 1-A flower
- 5-Game of chance
- 9-Of golden color
- 11-Exhibiting ostentatiously
- 13-To happen
- 14-Quote
- 15-Trained
- 16-Transportation line (abbr.)
- 18-Boy
- 20-Best in marriage
- 22-Ever
- 23-What important mountains are in Russia?
- 24-Studies
- 26-Plunges into water
- 27-Always (contr.)
- 28-Say straight
- 30-Conducted
- 31-Lure
- 33-Horsemanship
- 35-Verbal
- 36-Ring around the moon
- 37-Precious stone
- 39-Small coin
- 42-Dried grass
- 43-Rubbed gently
- 47-Over (post)
- 49-Frank
- 51-Print
- 52-Writing tablet
- 53-Boy's name

- 6-Absent
- 8-What type of image is worshipped?
- 10-What maritime provinces has Halifax for a capital? (abbr.)
- 12-Pleasing to the smell
- 14-Clue maps
- 18-What were the most famous city of Phoenicia?
- 20-Bird domestic
- 24-Studies
- 26-Short intermission
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- 30-What animal makes dairies possible?
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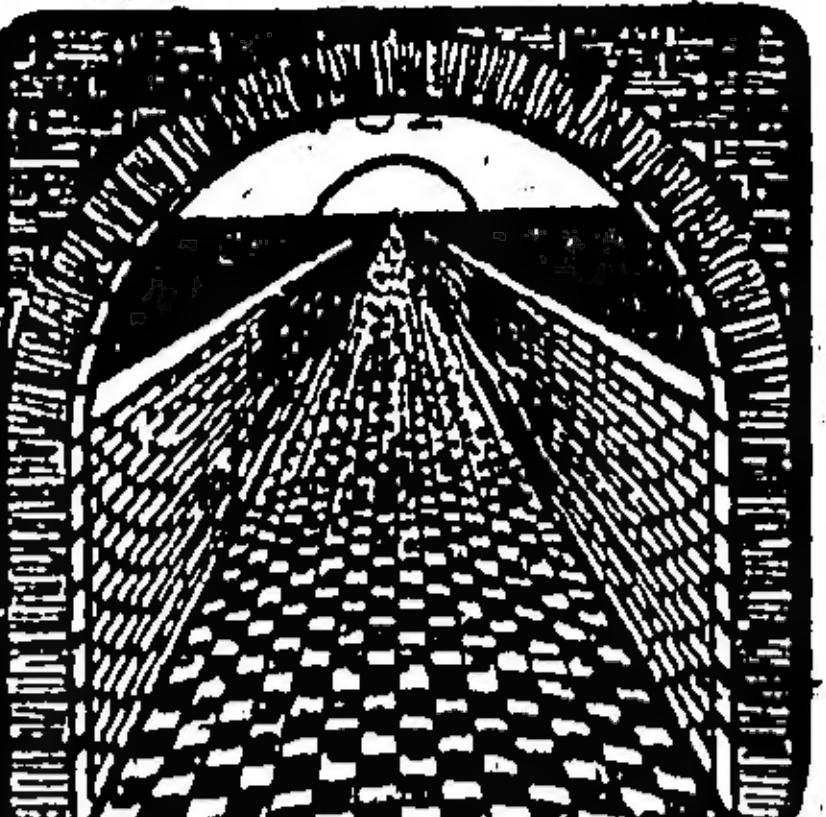
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- 35-Black and glossy
- 37-Seruminous
- 39-Short intermission
- 41-Longs for
- 42-What Indians practice snake dances?
- 44-Turbid
- 45-Pronoun
- 46-What is a South African village called?
- 48-Kinsman of wheat (pl.)
- 50-Scent
- 52-Narrow band
- 54-Clinging evergreen plant
- 56-From what do we get iron?
- 58-Assent
- 60-Clouds to
- 62-Military officer (abbr.)
- 64-Risk

- 21-Boat propeller
- 22-Letter holder
- 24-Who occupies throne?
- 25-Ruba roughly
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CABARET "ROW."

U. S. SOLDIER CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

SEVEN YEARS' JAIL.

By the required two-thirds vote of all members present, the ballot, being taken in secret, the general Court-Martial in Manila presided over by Brigadier General Lucius R. Holbrook on November 4 decided against the charge of murder on which private James M. Brown, Medical Department, was "not guilty of the charge" of murder of Edward Van Ness, U. S. N. was arraigned, and handed down a verdict of manslaughter. Brown was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

The Court's findings as read by the President proclaim that Brown was "not guilty of the charge" which, laid under the 92nd Article of War, specified murder as the offence and permitted the death penalty, but "guilty of a violation of the 93rd Article of War," which provides punishment for manslaughter, among other offences. Brown was also found guilty of the specification under the original charge, with the exception of the words "with deliberate intent."

After further deliberation, the Court, by the same majority, voted sentence which includes dishonorable discharge from the military service of the United States; forfeiture of all pay and allowances due or to become due, and confinement at hard labour at such place as the reviewing authority may designate, for seven years.

PERSHING'S SON.

FRESHMAN AT YALE VARSITY.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 2. Warren Pershing, only son of the Commander of the A.E.F., in the War, is among the freshmen who recently started their four year courses at Yale University.

Young Pershing held high rank as a student and was on the crew and the football team at Phillips Exeter Academy, where he was graduated last spring. His interest has been directed toward mechanics rather than toward military affairs, so far, at least. Associated Press.

MRS. GRAYSON.

ABANDONED FLIGHT ACROSS ATLANTIC.

New York, Nov. 3. After experiencing many adverse developments, including three false starts, Mrs. Frances Grayson to-day finally abandoned her projected trans-Atlantic flight to Copenhagen this year. She announced that she had suspended negotiations with Bern T. Balchen to pilot the plane. Associated Press.

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FLOODS THREAT.

ANXIETY AT KUALA LUMPUR RELIEVED.

TWO RIVERS SUBSIDE.

Kuala Lumpur, Nov. 1. The Klang and Gombak rivers have subsided a good deal this morning. Anxiety as to flooding is temporarily relieved.

An earlier message stated:—With the daily downpour Kuala Lumpur people are at present in constant fear of being overtaken by floods.

There was heavy rain again during the night and the Klang and Gombak rivers have risen all day. By noon the water had reached the girders of all the bridges and a portion of Ampang Street was inundated.

At four o'clock to-day (October 31) the Kampong Attap bridge was under water while the M.V.I.

headquarters, which is quite close by, was submerged to a height of about three feet.

In Brickfields Road several families have had to leave their houses and conditions are stated to be pretty bad in Kampong Babru.

A portion of Circular Road is well under water as is also practically half of Yap Quan Seng Road on the northern side of the town.

The outlook is gloomy since the real rainy season has hardly set in yet.

WELSH FLOODS.

RAINS CAUSE DAMAGE TO MINES.

Cardiff, Wales, Nov. 3. Hundreds of homes and many coal mines were flooded here to-day as a result of recent torrential rains.

Railways and telegraphs are interrupted.—United Press.

NOT WANTED.

JAPAN OBJECTS TO SOVIET AMBASSADOR.

Tokyo, Nov. 3. Christian Rakovsky, former Soviet Russian Ambassador in Paris who was recalled at the request of the French Government, will not be satisfactory to Japan's Ambassador in Tokyo succeeding Valerian Dovgalevsky. It was indicated at the Foreign Office.

Dovgalevsky was named Soviet Ambassador to France following Rakovsky's recall and it was suggested Rakovsky might be sent to the Tokyo post. Japan, however, will have none of Rakovsky, fearing he might duplicate support of communist propaganda in this country as he was charged with doing in France.—United Press.

CRIME DETERRENT.

TAFT WANTS QUICKER ACTION.

Washington, Nov. 3. A legislative overhauling of criminal court procedure in order to more quickly punish law violators was advocated as a crime deterrent by Chief Justice Taft to-day before the national crime commission. Justice Taft said that the country needed more policemen, and legislation to produce quicker information and trial and to reduce delays caused by the counsel of convicted men.

Associated Press.

SOVIET ACTIVITY.

PENETRATING SPHERE OF JOHN BULL.

TREATIES AIMED AT BRITAIN.

London, Nov. 3. Recent Soviet Russian efforts to penetrate Great Britain's sphere of influence in Persia have been brought to the fore as a result of three developments in Russo-Persian relations:

1.—Persia's cutting of Britain's inter-Empire air route from Cairo to Karachi, which was allegedly due to Russo-German machinations.

2.—Conclusion of six Russo-Persian treaties of friends and non-aggression and commerce.

3.—Appointment of two Germans and two Swiss to high advisory posts in Persians economic and finance departments to the exclusion of British.

According to information from authoritative sources, Britain's interest in Persia is solely concerned with the maintenance of Persia's complete independence and freedom from foreign domination in her internal politics.

This is similarly said to apply to Afghanistan, since both constitute the "back door" to India.

It is pointed out that both countries have long been fields for Russian efforts to oust British influence. Recent moves are therefore characterised merely as another manoeuvre on the part of Russia to embarrass Britain.

But other quarters are disposed to view the situation as more serious. It is noteworthy that the King of Afghanistan is due to visit London in December, but authoritative circles point out also that a visit to Paris and Berlin is projected, with probably Moscow as well, thus foreshadowing over-hasty conclusions as to the purpose of the visit.

It is generally believed that the conclusion of the recent Russo-Persian treaties is not connected with the current Turkish threats to Persia over the border bandit raids.—United Press.

P. I. GOVERNOR.

STIMSON BOOM IS REVIVING.

Washington, Nov. 3. High officials in the War Department to-day said that the appointment of the Governor-General of the Philippines will be delayed until the opening of Congress.

This revived speculation on the point as to whether Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War and recently President Coolidge's personal investigator in Nicaragua, is the man whom the Administration has in mind for the Manila position.

This possibility came to the fore because of the fact that Stimson is the only possibility over whom a Senatorial fight has been forecast.—United Press.

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The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCEL MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

Xmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m., the November 10, per s.s. "Macedonia."

This mail is due in London on December 15.

INWARD MAILS.

From	To	Per
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10	Shanghai	Yingchow.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11	Europe via Suez (letters & papers, London 13th Oct. & Parcels 7th Oct.)	Mantua.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12	Japan & Shanghai	Macedonia.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13	Shanghai	Sutiyang.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14	Straits U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Hakusan Maru.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15	Manila	Pres. Lincoln.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18	Australia & Manila	Emp. of Asia.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19	Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Grant.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	To	Per
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10	Bangkok	Apoey.
Samshui & Wuchow	Wing Hung	3.30 p.m.
Formosa	Busho Maru	4 p.m.
Hoihow	Soon Ann	5 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Sun Kong	5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 9th Dec. and due London, 15th Dec. K.P.O.—Parcels.	Macedonia.	
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SWATOW, Amoy & Foochow	Hai Ching	9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan & Europe via Siberia	Mantua	9 a.m.
Bangkok	Kwangtung	9 a.m.
Saigon	Wong Shek Kung	9 a.m.
Haiphong	Tonkin	9 a.m.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12		
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Tean	9 a.m.
Manila	Pawlet	9.30 p.m.
Weihaiwei	Cheongahsing	3.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu & San Francisco—due San Francisco, 9th Dec. & Europe via Siberia	Korea Maru	5 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Hanoi	5 p.m.
Amoy	Antung	5 p.m.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13	Kaijo Maru	9 a.m.

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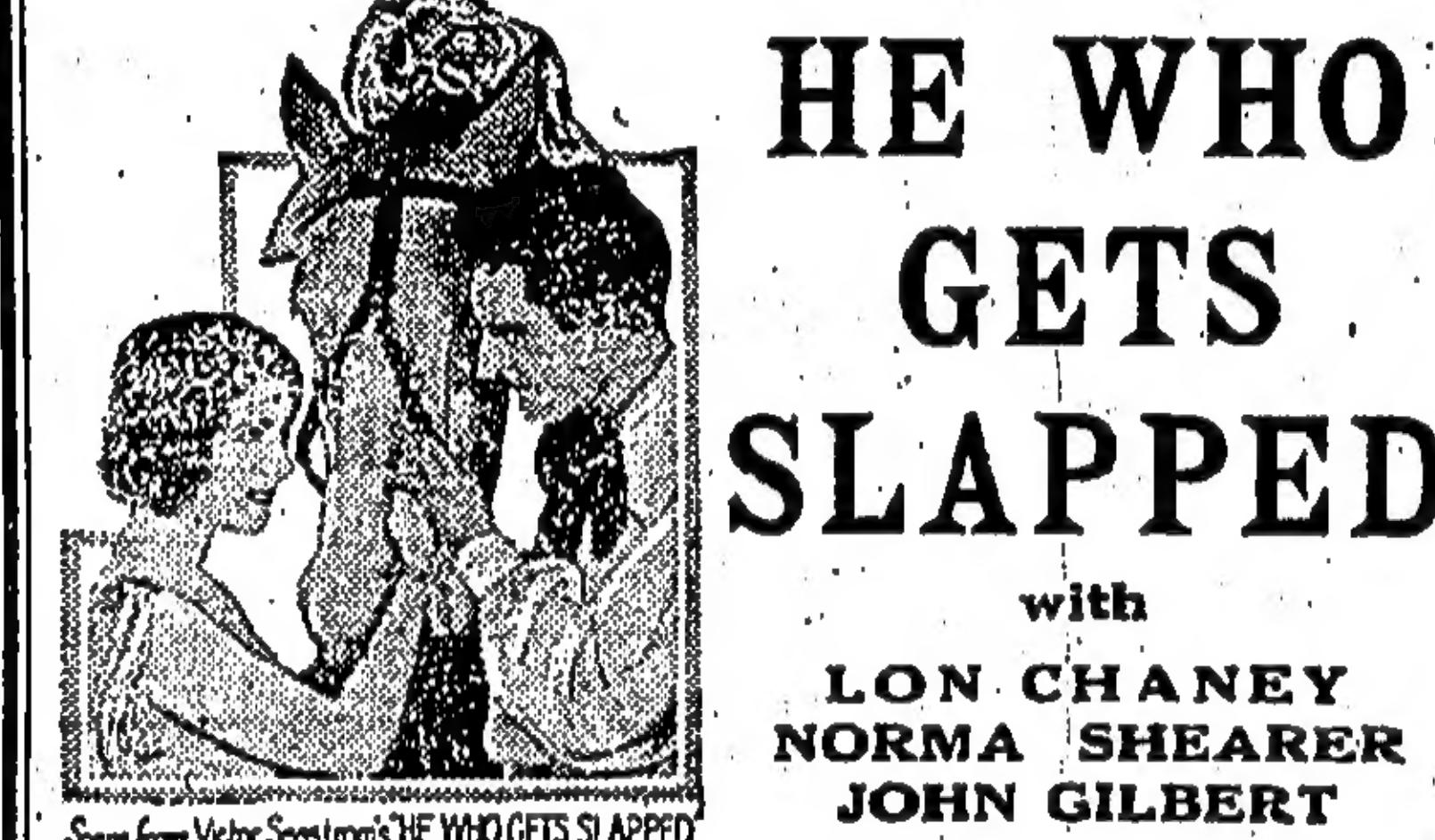


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sary of the ending of the war, but any lessening of interest in war memories which distance might have brought is expected to be more than offset by the fact that more than 30,000 veterans visited the scenes of the Allied victories and defeats of the Western front, and made pilgrimages also to the mountainous Italian front, in company with their families.

Plans are being made in all the large cities of the country for a two minutes' silence period in addition to the other special observances of the day. Practically every city and town in the nation will have some sort of parade or other special ceremony.

The Armistice Day of 1927 will commemorate the ninth anniversary.

United Press.

A coolie was yesterday taken to the Government Civil Hospital from the Hon. San godown, West Point, suffering from injuries received through a bag of rice falling on him whilst he was at work in the godown.